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DAILY TELEGRAM, DEC. 18, 1902.

## HE CREATED A STIR.

Mr. Gompers Implied That Operators Bring Immigrants to the Coal Regions.

#### CAN PROVE IT IF NECESSARY.

erator, Said that He Favored Giv ing the Mine Workers Concer

sions Under Certain Conditions.

standing the fact that the mine work ers announced Monday that they had closed their case with the exception ciosed their case with the exception of calling one more witness, the entire two sessions of the strike commission yesterday were consumed in hearing three witnesses for the men. They were John C. Haddock, gu individual. vidual operator; Rev. Dr. Peter Roverts, who is assisting the miners, and President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor. The principal point in Mr. Haddock's testimony was that ne favored giving the mine workers concessions under certain conditions. President Gompers tain conditions. President Competestified as an expert on the trade union movement. He created a stir when he strongly implied during his examination that the coal companies are responsible for bringing immi-grants to the coal regions. When one of the lawyers for the coal companies of the lawyers for the coal companies

of the lawyers for the coal companies asked him if he knew it from personal knowledge he said he could prove it if necessary.

Evidence Must Be Limited.
The miners made another attempt yesterday to have the commission admit as evidence a large mass of testiments. mony tending to show that the an thracite coal carrying roads charge extortionate and discriminating rates on freight and that a monopoly exists in the anthracite mining industry which keeps the wages of the men at an unnaturally low level. The commission again decided that the evi dence must be limited to the scope of the commission and that if it did take up the claims made in the evidence proposed to be submitted the justifiableness of the mine workers'

Chairman Gray said that the commissioners were impressed with the spectacle of the little girls who were before the commission Monday and before the commission Monday and testified that they worked all night. He said the people of the community and citizens of the commonwealth should not let the incident pass without taking some steps to have the legislature of Pennsylvania seriously consider the enactment of a law that will forbid the employment of children at night. At the suggestion of the commission the statement of the wages of the fathers of two of the girls were presented. One earned more than \$1,000 last year and the other over \$900.

The cross-examination continued until 4:30 o'clock, when the commission adjourned until this morning.

#### Smuggling of Chinese

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Jerry Brown, local United States immigrant inspecgling of Chinese into the United States, across Lake Erie and Into this city. According to reports that have reached Brown Colchester, Ont., is made the point of embarkation for Chinamez, who are carried over into American waters on a sand seew. American waters on a sand scow which anchors outside the Cleveland harbor until dark when a small boat is sent out to bring the Chinamen into this city. The statement is made that a number of Chinese have been thus gotten into the United States.

Postoffice Safe Dynamited.

Newark, O., Dec. 17.—The postoffice safe at Granville, near here, was dynamited early yesterday morning by two or more men, who escaped in a rig stolen from Restaurant Keeper Balley's barn. The robbers stole tools from William Barriek's black. Balley's barn. The robbers stole tools from William Barrick's black-smith shop and broke into the post-office. Two discharges of dynamite were used to wreck the sate, but the men departed with the plunder before anyone reached the office. Postmas-ter Austin as wet declines to say what ter Austin as yet declines to say what amount the men secured, but it is believed to be a large amount.

Rose 12 Feet in 24 Hours.
Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—The rise in the Ohio river in the 24 hours ending at 5 a. m. yesterday was 12 feet. The swift current yesterday swept 80 coal barges from their moorings and most of them sank. All the harbor boats went in pursuit, but only about 30 barges were recovered. Several men were on the floating barges and one is reported missing. The barges belonged to T. J. Hall, the Budd company and the Peoples Coal company, of Pittsburg. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Mines Flooded.

Tamaqua, Pa., Dec. 17.—Nearly all the mines in this section are flooded as the result of the heavy rain storm which has prevailed in this section since Monday night. On this account it is believed the shipments to the market from this section between now and the first of the new year will be small.

Swager'homemade candles are pur and made fresh every hour.

Senators in Executive Session Think Venezuelan Situation Is Growing Serious.

#### CABINET CONSIDERS SUBJECT.

Cuban Treaty Discussed and Regarded as Highly Important that It Should Be Ratified at Once-Ser ate and House Proceedings.

Washington, Dec. 17.-President washington, Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt and his cabinet had one of the most extended and important meetings yesterday that has been held this fall. Foreign affairs particularly consumed the entire time of the session. The Venezuelan situation was discussed in all its phases, but no conclusions were reached different conclusions. conclusions were reached differen from that which has actuated the president and his advisers through-out the consideration of the troubles between Venezuela on the one side and Germany and England on the

#### Cuban Treaty.

The treaty with Cuba, which was negotiated in havana by General Bliss, and which arrived in Washington in General Bliss' hands yesterday, was presented to the cabinet and considered in detail. It is ready for presentation to congress and proba-bly will be transmitted to the senate within 24 hours. It is regarded as highly important that it should be ratified promptly, as the present Vene-zuelan situation emphasizes the necessuelan situation emphasizes the necessity for coaling stations in Cuba. While definite action upon the treaty by the senate, or by congress, if the necessity arises to present it also to the house of representatives, is scarcely to be expected before the holiday recess, the administration is hopeful of prompt consideration of it after congress convenes.

### Senators Talk on Venezuela.

The Venezuelan question occupied the attention of the senate in execu-tive session yesterday for almost an hour. The question came up in-formally almost immediately after the house was excluded. Senator Teller, disclaiming all intention of being critical, and saying he merely desired in-formation, asked Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, for the information he possessed as to the Venezuelan affair.
Mr. Teller, in inquiring, said that the
situation is such that senators felt
that the Monroe dectrine at any time might become involved, if the compli-

senator Cullom replied to the in-quiry that he had no knowledge of recent events not contained in the public prints. Senators Bacon, Hoar, Lodge and Stewart all made remarks. In none of the addresses was anything harsh or critical said. The tone of all the speeches, whether by Republicans or Democrats, was that the attitude of this nation should be one of watchfulness. There was a general agreement that while the means adopted by Great Britain and General Control of the contro adopted by Great Britain and Ger many for the collection of their debts had been quite strenuous, they thus far had committed no infringement of the Monroe doctrine, and, therefore, had done nothing to which the United States could take exception.

Session of Senate. Washington, Dec. 17.—In the sen-ate yesterday Mr. Dillingham con-cluded his remarks in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill and by unanimous consent it was agreed there should be no further discussion of the measure until the senate shall reconvene, Jan. 5. After Mr. Dilling-ham had concluded Mr. Teller (Colo.) desired to dissent trom some of the statements which had been made, and said that the people of New Mexico had been slandered by the committee and by Mr. Dillingham, but objections were made by Messrs. Beveridge.
Wellington and Foraker on the ground
of the agreement reached.
Mr. Morgan (Ala.) criticized salaries

paid the Isthmian canal commission. For half an hour the militia bill was up, Mr. Bacon (Ga.), on constitutional grounds, opposing the section which provides for a reserve force of trained men. Several oills and resolutions were passed. The reports at \$110.0. m., went into executive session. At 5 p. m. the senate adjourned.

in the House.

Washington, Dec. •17.—The house yesterday passed the bill transferring from the treasury departments to the department of agriculture the power to establish regulations for the sup-pression of contagious diseases among live stock, and devoted the remainder of the day to the legislative appropri-ation bill, upon which rapid progress

After completing 122 pages of the After completing 122 pages of the bill the committee rose. A resolution was adopted calling upon the attorney general for information as to whether, in the case of the Eastern Cherokees vs the United States, the award of Dec. 19, 1901, is readjudicated and to advise the house whether the reasons set forth, in the opinion of the department of justice, Dec. 2, 1895, now constitute a valid defense to the payment of the claim.

At 5:15 the house adjourned.

Six Children Killed.
Fort Lee, N. J., Dec. 17.—By the explosion of a tank yesterday the residence of John Pughughi was demol ished, his six children instanti, killed and his wife so seriously in jured that her recovery is despaired of.

#### THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Prices Up and Down and Close Was Distinctly Weak-Bonds Followed Stocks.

New York, Dec. 17 .- There was an extraordinary melting away of prices in the last half hour of yesterday's market, following a marking up of quotations during all the previous portion of the session. Shortly before 2:30 o'clock prices were at the highest of the day and net gains of 2 points or over had been attained by leading stocks here and there in all the principal groups, such as Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific, Missouri Pacific, St. Paul, Rock Island preferred, Delaextraordinary melting away of prices Paul, Rock Island preferred, Dela ware and Hudson and Sugar. In the last half hour St. Paul dropped back abruptly 3% and some of the other

stocks were carried swiftly downward. Call loan rates did not get above 6½ per cent yesterday and ran off to 5 per cent when the principal de-mands had been met. The time money market was also called easier in tone, although not quotably changed. Much satisfaction was felt because, notwithstanding the easie tone of money, sterling exchange rate yielded an additional fraction. The stock market closed distinctly weak.

Bonds became firm in sympathy
with stocks, but yielded at the last

Total sales, par value, \$2,505,000. United States new 4s declined 1/2 per cent on the last call.

Bubonic Plague. New York, Dec. 17.—Three cases of bubonic plague are under treatment in the Swinburne Island hospital at Quarantine island. The sufferers are the first and second cooks and the second steward of the Prince line steamer Saxon Prince, which arrived from Durban, South Africa, Monday, when on inspection of the crew, three were found to be ill. A thorough ex-amination of the patients convinced Health Officer Doty that they had all the symptoms of the plague, and the were taken to Swinburne island, where cultures were made. The re-sult of the examination, made known iast night, confirmed the diagnosis made at the inspection.

#### New Line Into Toledo.

Toledo, Dec. 17.—The Detroit Southern railroad will build a line into Toledo within the next year. This announcement was made by an official of the company, who was in the city yesterday. The company has had a corps of engineers at work for the past month surveying a line from No. past month surveying a line from Na-poleon to Toledo, a distance of 36 miles. The road will use the terminals of the Toledo Railway and Ter minal company here.

#### Will Reach Flood Stage.

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Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—A telegram from Gallipolis says the Ohio river is rising four inches an hour, and that it will reach the flood stage. The river at that point registered 36 feet yesterday morning. All roads leading to Gallipolis are submerged. A Portsmouth dispatch cays that both the Ohio and the Kanawha rivers are rapidly rising, and rivermen are predicting the flooding of the lower lands. ing the flooding of the lower lands.

Traction Company Raises Wages.
Hamilton, O. Dec. 17.—The Cincinnati, Dayton and Toledo Traction company, controlled by the Mandelbaum syndicate of Cleveland, yester day voluntarily increased the wages of all motormen and conductors. The advance takes the form of a sliding scale, with a minimum of 16 cents an maximum of 19 cents an hour on the company's city lines, and a minimum of 23 cents on interurban lines.

#### Filibusterers for Venezuela.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 17.—It is stated on what appears to be good authority that a filibustering party is being or ganized here to go to Venezuela. It is said at least one well-armed com-pany, all crack shots and old moun-tain men, will go south in a few days. A number of Spanish war veterans and several veterans of the Fenlan invasion of Canada are among the men enlisted.

Another Tunnel Victim. Cleveland, Dec. 17.-James Ossman of Williamsport, Pa., dled yesterday as a result of injuries received in the explosion in the water works tunnel last Sunday. This makes four fatalities among those injured in the accident. It is believed that the other men injured will all recover.

#### Steel Plants Absorbed.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Judge Elbert H. cray, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, announced yester-day the purchase of the Union and Sharon plants or the Union Steel company, near Pittsburg, the t.ans-action involving a bond issue of \$45, 000,000.

Investigation Ordered.
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—Factory
Inspector James Campbell yeaterday
directed Deputy E. W. Bishop to investigate the testimony given before the coal strike commission at Scran ton Monday in regard to little girls working at night, and report promptly

Receiver Appointed for Bank,
Washington, Dec. 17.—Comptroller
of the Currency Ridgely has closed
the National Bank of South Pennsylvania, at Hyndman, Pa., and has appointed Walter W. Mason, bank examiner, as receiver.

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

Ohio—Fair today, except snow in northeast portion; colder. Tomorrow, fair; freah to brisk west winds. Western Pennsylvania—Snow and colder today; brisk northwest winds.

Tomorrow, probably fair.

West Virginia—Fair and colder today, except snow in mountain districts. Tomorrow fair.

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